

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 9 1933.

CARROLL.

Mrs. Prospect Smith of near Coloma is dead. She was 80 years old.

Owners of bottom lands in Carroll county are taking steps to secure better drainage.

Smith Standley was gathered in at Carrollton Sunday night by Policeman Smith for disturbing the peace.

John H. Ward of Carrollton died Thursday morning, aged 43 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

The September term of the Carroll circuit court adjourned Thursday morning after a fairly busy session.

Mrs. Susan Riley, aged 79 years, died at the residence of her son, John, in Carrollton Saturday morning.

T. E. Griffith of DeWitt has mysteriously disappeared, but he is not suspected of having gone "straight up."

John Renick has sold his farm in Egypt township for \$65 an acre. John Powers of Coles county, Ill., was the purchaser.

The next state convention of the Christian churches of Missouri is to be held in Carrollton Thursday before the third Sunday in June, 1934.

John Plummer of Grace, is not feeling so "graceful" as he was as he is nursing a lacerated hand as a result of having gotten on too intimate terms with a corn-shredder.

A monument to the memory of the late W. T. Stroud of Carrollton was unveiled at Oak Hill cemetery with impressive ceremonies by the Sunday Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member.

Carroll county has three new lawyers in the persons of Clyde M. Hudson of Hale and Smith B. and Thurman B. Ellis of Carrollton, all of whom were admitted to the bar at the late September term of circuit court.

Chas. B. Hudson has disposed of his interest in the Hale Leader to his partner, Chas. L. Shinn. Mr. Shinn's shines, we hope, are able to withstand all of the knocks he may receive as editor and sole proprietor of the Leader.

The DeWitt correspondent to the Carrollton Republican-Record says: "The public school at DeWitt, under the management of Prof. Taylor, is doing splendid work." The Prof. Taylor referred to is John D. Taylor, a graduate of the Keytesville public schools.

Dr. M. W. Craton was made to feel pretty uncomfortable Monday morning when he went to his office, found the middle door closed and on going into the rear room he discovered a woman crouched down in one corner of the room. She proved to be Mary Henson, a harmless demented character. She was taken in charge by officials and will be sent to a state hospital for the insane.

MARRIAGES.

L. D. Hill and Miss Nellie Soustra, both of Carrollton.

HOWARD.

G. C. Shackelford and family of Glasgow have taken up their residence in Kansas City.

Eld. E. M. Richmond is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church in Fayette.

The Fayette Advertiser has entered upon its 64th year, and, like old wine, improves with age.

Thos. J. Wilson of Fayette is such an ardent admirer of Joe Folk that he has named his new on Jos. Wingate Folk.

Isaac Steinberger of West Virginia has bought the Ezra

Overall farm of 140 acres, near Fayette, for \$70 an acre.

Eld. J. R. Perkins of Glasgow is holding a successful protracted meeting at Sugar Grove schoolhouse, near Steinmetz. There have been between 30 and 40 conversions.

The cemetery at Armstrong has a new fence, but it will not help to facilitate business in the undertaker's line, although it will make a more desirable final resting place for its victims.

Andrew Labus of Glasgow died of consumption Sunday morning, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Labus owned a fine farm, near Glasgow, and carried \$4,000 life insurance.

Rev. W. Frost Bishop has been installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Glasgow. Of course he doesn't anticipate a "frost" by his congregation, although that is where he parts his name.

Robt. Rall of Glasgow got his left hand caught in a planing machine Wednesday morning and, as a result, had the ends of the fingers badly crushed at the tips, necessitating the amputation of the third finger at the first joint.

Mrs. John Morrison-Fuller, who sold nearly 1,300 acres of land, near Glasgow, to Jim Tom Jackson, has shipped her household goods to Boston. We failed to learn whether or not she boxed up and shipped her husband with her other effects.

Jos. Koecher, a farmer living north of Glasgow, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. The deed was done in a field not far from the house. The coroner's jury decided that death was caused by a bullet fired from deceased's own gun either by accident or purposely. No cause is known why Mr. Koecher should have taken his own life unless it was grief over the death of his wife which occurred a year ago last January. Four daughters, two married and two single, survive their parents.

MARRIAGES.

Thaddeus L. Warwick and Miss Lennie Higdon, both of Roanoke.

R. J. Walker of near Armstrong and Miss Ella Collins of near Higbee.

Mr. Richards of Burch county, Penn., and Mrs. Albert Wells of Fayette.

Walter T. Woods of Shelby county and Miss Martha Mobley of Bethel neighborhood.

LINN.

Abel F. Molloy of Jackson township died Tuesday night at the remarkable age of 92 years.

Rev. Grant A. Robbins is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church in Brookfield.

The October term of the Linn circuit court convened at Brookfield Monday. There are six criminal and 65 civil cases on the docket.

R. M. Johnson of Browning had a cancer removed from his face Monday by Dr. J. W. Lane of Linneus. The operation promises well.

Eld. Prunty of Brookfield and Eld. Green, the pastor-in-charge, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Linneus next Sunday, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers of near Purdin was numbered with Linn county's dead last week. She died of consumption, and is survived by a husband and two children.

The Brookfield Budget in its "Snap Shots" last week has the following: The Linneus

Bulletin says a merchant of that town received a letter from a Kentucky whiskey house requesting the names of a half dozen persons who would be interested in a few favorite brands of the pure stuff. The merchant thought it would be a good joke to send in a few names of the temperance men. Imagine the surprise of the business man a few weeks afterwards to receive a draft for as his commission arising from the amount of liquor sold to the parties named in the letter.

The residence of Mrs. S. E. Fairfield, an old lady of Linneus, was entered by two burglars shortly after midnight Wednesday morning, who awakened her, demanded money and dragged her from her bed. One of the burglars covered her with a revolver while the other ransacked the house and secured \$80. The fiends then saturated Mrs. Fairfield's bedding, carpets and clothing in the closets with coal oil and set them on fire, locked her and her 3-year-old granddaughter, who was visiting her, in the house and then departed. Mrs. Fairfield and the little girl, however, managed to make their escape through a window and wended their way to Justice Bowyer's, a neighbor, where the alarm was given. All of the house except a part of the kitchen and most of the contents were destroyed before the fire engine arrived and extinguished the flames. The building was the property of Recorder Bowyer and was valued at \$1,500, and was insured for \$700. Mr. Bowyer's furniture, stored in the house, was worth \$600 and was insured for \$400. Mrs. Fairfield's loss on the household goods is estimated at \$1,500. She carried \$1,000 insurance. Tom Sims and Ed Stoneteger, both of Linneus, were arrested on suspicion, but when they were taken before Mrs. Fairfield she stated positively that they were not the guilty parties.

MARRIAGES.

Carl Locker and Miss Ona E. Stone, both of New Boston.

Gilbert Goff and Miss Nora Wandless, both of Brookfield.

Olie H. McKenzie and Miss Clara E. Row, both of Linneus.

Calie M. Burnett of Laclede and Miss Dora Piggott of near Boomer.

LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe is having a gay time at her carnival this week.

Frank Carberry pleaded guilty before Justice Harper of Chillicothe to the charge of stealing a pistol and was fined \$1 and costs.

M. E. Hornback, a grocery merchant of Chillicothe, died of typhoid fever Wednesday afternoon, aged 40 years. A wife and three sons survive him.

Wheeling has a new brass band. Consequently the nerves of the citizens of that place are being put to a severe test, but the murder of no member of the band has yet been reported.

Chas. Huffman was convicted of the heinous crime of rape on 13-year-year-old Anna Herrington at the September term of the Livingston circuit court and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Wm. Volker, a Chillicothe cigar-maker, is working out a fine of \$5 and costs on the streets for having indulged in a plain drunk. Drunks often come high, but there are some who will have them at any price.

Mrs. Mary Gray of Chillicothe breathed her last Wednesday. Mrs. Gray's maiden name was Cooper, and she had lived in Chillicothe for 30 years. She was 75 years old at the time of her death. She leaves three daughters and one son.

Taylor Kinzer and Henry Samuels, two young men of Sampsel, mixed in a physical encounter at the Wabash depot in Chillicothe Thursday afternoon. Kinzer stabbed Samuels twice in the right arm before the pugnacious individuals could be separated. No arrests.

The city fathers of Chillicothe have decided to sink six more wells to increase the city's water supply, but the Kentuckians of the Livingston county metropolis do not look with favor upon the proposition. They would, however, change their minds in case a vein of mint julep was struck in sinking the wells.

Louis Clark and Chick Wright, two Chillicothe negroes, had a carving match in that city Monday afternoon. Clark was badly cut in the left shoulder and Wright received a gash in the right hand. Much blood was spilled and it looked like death for both of the carved coons before the flow of claret could be stopped. No arrests.

MARRIAGES.

Lee Moon and Miss Stella Ramlo, both of near Avalon.

Will Blume and Miss Olen Reynolds, both of Fairview township.

R. W. Stagner of Chillicothe and Miss Monte Weldon of Breckenridge.

MACON.

Henry Driver has sold his 280-acre farm, near Macon, to F. M. Cook of Osage City, Kas.

Miss Ruthelle Lewis of New Cambria died of dropsy Saturday morning after an illness of 11-2 years.

Mark Davis outdiddled Wm. Bruner in the old fiddlers' contest at the Macon street fair and was awarded the prize.

By the breaking of the fifth wheel to her buggy Mrs. John Tolbert was thrown out on Rollins street in Macon Thursday and was rendered unconscious, had a hip badly sprained and was otherwise injured.

Prof. T. H. Burris, principal of the Dumas school at Macon, who was charged with negligence and inefficiency in the discharge of his duties, was acquitted at his trial before the board of education.

Dr. J. L. Bridgford, a tooth-carpenter of Macon, has been tendered and will accept a position as a member of the local reception committee at the fourth international dental congress which is to be held in St. Louis during the world's fair.

The case of the state against Dee Banning for felonious assault was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney John A. White at

circuit court last week because the prosecuting witness had come in violent contact with a showman and was not physically presentable in court.

Out of 20 contestants for a prize of a dozen photographs offered by Photographer Denslow for the prettiest baby exhibited at the Macon street fair, a little daughter of Mrs. Cora Gaunt carried off the honors, but there were just 19 other mothers who regarded the judges as "hateful old things."

MARRIAGES.

George Orr and Miss Sophia Lauer, both of Macon.

John Cash and Miss Eliza Beth Burnette, both of Evelyn.

Putman Humphrey and Miss Minnie Grafford, both of Macon.

Frank Snow of Excelsior Springs and Miss Cecil Simmer of Macon.

Ellis A. Oberton of Port Arthur, Tex., and Miss Bertha M. Dunn of Economy.

O. W. McKinstry of Bevier and Miss Christine Keyser of Hannibal.

Floy F. Leathers of College Mound and Miss Leola Powell of Ardmore.

Chas. Chasé and Miss Mary Pflum, both of Bevier. The bridegroom is 17 and the bride is but 16 years old.

RANDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins of Moberly lost Ella, their 5-year-old daughter, of pneumonia one day last week.

Jas. W. Malone has sold his 260-acre farm, four miles west of Huntsville, to R. L. Patton for \$30 an acre.

Moberly has a woman named Mrs. Eugene Olds, but we'll bet she don't like to admit the "Olds" part of it.

W. F. Mangus, Sr., a pioneer citizen of Moberly, died Thursday morning, aged 70 years. A wife and 10 children survive him.

John T. Williams of Moberly was painfully burned about the face Thursday morning while preparing a hot medicated bath for his sick mother.

For the first time in many years the Randolph county jail has not a single inmate. If you have a hankering to go there now you will not be crowded for room.

Mrs. Scott, aged 76, of Firth fell a few days ago and fractured one or her hips while embracing a sister, aged 78, who had come to visit her and whom she had not seen for several years.

The Moberly Signals added another feather to their cap recently by defeating an all-professional ball team by a score of 7 to 0. The Signals have been playing great ball this season.

Mrs. Huff of Moberly pleaded guilty before Justice Morrissey to the charge of assaulting Ernest Whitten, a 9 or 10-year-old boy, and was fined \$2.50 and costs, which she promptly paid. It's 10 to 1, however, that her assault on the lad was deserved.

Only three contestants entered the contest for a year's subscription offered by the Clifton Hill Rustler for the largest watermelon brought to that office during the season. The prize was captured by J. M. Westlake who presented the hungry editor of the Rustler with a melon that weighed 43 pounds.

Jake Sumpter, a farmer of near Moberly, was killed by a train Thursday evening about 6 o'clock while crossing the Wabash railroad track at Eagle coal mine. He had been to Moberly to deliver a load of wood for a neighbor who had him employed. Mr. Sumpter was unconscious of the approaching train until it struck his wagon.

Ed Enochs, aged 21, a coal

miner at Elliott, and John Adkisson, aged 35, who also worked in a coal mine at Elliott, but was a resident of Higbee, were killed in a Wabash wreck at Holliday, Monroe county, Monday. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. The two men were beating their way to Illinois in a carload of corn and were smothered by the corn when the wreck occurred. Adkisson had a wife and three children.

MARRIAGES.

X. M. O'Brien and Miss Nettie Grimsley, both of near Yates.

Peter Huff of Roanoke, W. Va., and Miss Nora Vinyard of Moberly.

Geo. Pyle of Renick and Miss Susie Martin of Armstrong.

SALINE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hightshoe of Marshall mourn the death of their infant daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Stephens has sold her residence property in Marshall to Mrs. Logan Chappell for \$6,500.

Liseter Dickson of West Harde-man is preparing to move to California for the benefit of his wife's health.

David Bell, a Marshall negro, is serving a sentence of 90 days in the county jail for brutally beating his 7-year-old son.

An innovation has reached Marshall in the shape of an individual communion set. It is both sensible and healthful.

Little Nellie Thornton of Marshall died Wednesday afternoon. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thornton.

The Malta Bend Qui Vive reports the death of little 3-year-old Flora Adkins of that place from drinking concentrated lye.

The La Crosse Lumber Co., whose goods were destroyed by yards at Marshall a few weeks ago, has begun the erection of another plant.

Miami has a Fox Hunters' club. Very naturally it is a sly organization, even slyer than Reynard himself or it would never run him to earth.

Vergs Godell, an 8-year-old inmate of the Colony for the Feeble-minded at Marshall, died Friday. Her remains were shipped to Kansas City, her home, for interment.

Dave Brown got on a whiz and secured a butcher-knife with which he terrorized the people of Napton and neighborhood. Brown had lots of fun, but is now doing penance to the tune of 60 days in the county jail.

A scheme has been started on the stock subscription plan to purchase five acres of land adjoining Marshall and convert it into a fairground and park combined. The sum of \$50,000 is the proposed capital stock.

MARRIAGES.

C. W. Oots of Slater and Miss Celilla Swinney of Gilliam.

Maurice Deal and Miss Emma Wright, both of Mt. Leonard.

J. I. Griffith and Miss Maud Lynch, both of near Marshall.

Wm. R. Burton and Miss Mabel Davison, both of Gilliam.

John W. Mitchell and Miss Eliza J. Gray, both of Malta Bend.

Wm. O. VanArsdale and Miss Ara Belle Odell, both of West Harde-man.

Gilbert T. Dick of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Winnie M. Brown of Gilliam.

Percy E. Chamberlain of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Virginia H. Osborne of Marshall.

Rev. Ralph W. Wakefield, pastor of Tower Grove Methodist church, St. Louis, and Miss Mary Black, daughter of Rev. W. H. Black, D. D., president of Missouri Valley college at Marshall.

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